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Applicant : Bhanjois, et al. Art Unit : 2195
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Filed : September 29, 1999
Title : MICROKERNEL FOR REAL TIME APPLICATIONS

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF APRIL 15, 2005 AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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The applicant amended claim 11 to correspond to claim 1 as amended. For reasons discussed above, the applicant respectfully submits that claim 11 and claims depending from claim 11 are in condition for allowance.

The applicant amended claim 21 to add limitations corresponding to those added to claim 1. For reasons discussed above, the applicant respectfully submits that claim 21 and claims depending from claim 21 are in condition for allowance.

The applicant amended claim 31 to add limitations corresponding to those added to claim 1. For reasons discussed above, the applicant respectfully submits that claim 31 and claim 33, which depends from claim 31, are in condition for allowance.

Substance of the Interview

The applicant thanks the Examiners for the courtesy of an interview conducted on July 20, 2005. The participants were Examiner Syed and the applicant's representatives, Hans R. Troesch and Tim H. Pham. In the interview, the participants discussed differences between a preemptive scheduling scheme and a non-preemptive scheduling scheme, the non-preemptive microkernel recited by claim 1, and the references Yodaiken and Beckhoff.

The applicant respectfully requests that all pending claims be allowed. Please apply \$120 for a one-month extension of time and any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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